

MITRA SAMAVAKI

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EDUCATION

- 2023 MFA in Photography, *University of Calgary*, Calgary, Alberta
- 2013 BFA in Sculpture, *Tehran University of Art*, Tehran, Iran
- 2006 Diploma in Graphic Design, *Modarres School of Art*, Tehran, Iran

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *A Homesick World*, Nickle Gallery, Calgary, Canada
- 2022 *Somewhere In Between*, Little Gallery, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Home-coming, Little Gallery, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Homesick World, The Calgary Central Library in Collaboration with ICAI, Calgary, Alberta
Neither here nor there, Gallery 621, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 2021 *Memory objects*, Gallery 621, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **"I Speak Art III," +15 Galleries**, Arts Commons, Calgary, AB
The Artist's Lens 2024: Body, The Alberta Society of Artists Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2023 **"Home and Migration,"** The Alberta Society of Artists Gallery, Calgary, AB
"Home and Migration", Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
Emerging Photographers Showcase, Exposure Photography Festival, Contemporary Calgary, AB
The Artist's Lens 2023: Manifesting the Hidden, The Alberta Society of Artists Gallery, Calgary, AB
Infocus photo Exhibition: Bringing joy, Wild Skies Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2022 **"Migration"**, Online, Analog Forever Magazine
- 2018 **15th Image of the Year Exhibition**, Iranian Artist's house, Tehran, Iran
- 2017 **"Tehran Identity,"** Hooner house, Tehran, Iran
- 2016 **The 2nd International Photography Festival of Tehran Milad Tower**, Milad Tower Gallery, Iran
"Monologue," Shenakht Gallery, Tehran, Iran

HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023 InFocus Photo Emerging Photographer Award Winner, Edmonton, AB
- 2022 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Graduate Scholarships, Canada, Calgary, AB
Artist of the Month of The Immigrant Council for Arts Innovation (ICAI), Calgary, AB
Interview with CKUA: Alberta's Radio Network, Calgary, AB
Candidates, The Alberta Society of Artists Scholarships, Calgary, AB

RESIDENCIES

- 2024 IAACC Artist in Residency, Calgary, AB
IAACC Artist in Residency in partnership with FUSE33 Makerspace, Calgary, AB
- 2023 RBC Emerging Visual Artist Program, Arts Commons, Calgary, AB

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

- 2024 Public Art - Northeast Mini Galleries Artwork, Calgary, AB (1248 Livingston Way NE T3P 0V6)
- 2024 Workshop - *Turning Paper into Art*, IAACC office, Calgary, AB

CERTIFICATE

- 2024 Rozsa Admin Fundamentals Training (RAFT)